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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This election is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2005.

Provisional Election without Traverse:

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-10, which are drawn to a haemostatic composition. This provisional election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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